Miller & Rhoads

SILK PARASOLS at Less Than Half Price

To-day we present the most wonderful values of the season in Silk Parasols. The lot includes many of the choicest designs of the season-in Black and White, and a full range of colors-natural wood and fancy handles.

Parasols That Sold at \$2.00 \ \$1.00

Barber Disappears.

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Tom Bates, a barber, who rented a shop from Mr. Alex, McDonald at No. 713 Hall Street, has disappeared with has, baggage and all, He owed a small amount of rent and took with him all his tools. His wife and child, living on Decatur Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, do not know of his whereabouts, and no communication has been received from him.

Lost His Suit Case.

Personals and Briefs.

East Seventh Street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Capitol Commission Decides Who

Must Do the Work.

The Capitol Commission held a session

resterday and let the contracts for

ighting the new Capitol inside and out.

The contract for furnishing the outside bronze lighting standards was awarded to the Stirling Bronze Company, of New

York, represented locally by Mr. T.

Brander. The contract for furnishing inside light fixtures was awarded to

the Mitchell-Vance Company, of New

York, represented by Mr. J. A. Harmon

It was learned that the two contracts amounted to nearly \$10,000.

The contract for the furniture for both houses, the committee rooms, clerks and stenographers' rooms was awarded to Charles G. Jurgen's Son and the Wollaeger Manufacturing Company, of Milwankee. The furniture will be made of the highest grade, solid mahogany and will be surpassed by none in the courty. Before letting the bid the commis-

try. Before letting the bid the commission had the successful bidders appear and required them to guarantee that the furniture would be of the same grade as that in the Congressional Library in Washington. The contract amounted to \$10.400

to \$10,490.

The members of the commission, who

were present were Governor Montague, Senators Anderson and Keezell and Del-egates T. D. Jennings and S. L. Kelly,

Roof is Raised.

A SPOON SHAKER Straight From Coffeedom.
Coffee can marshal a good squadron
of enemies and some very hard ones to
overcome. A lady in Florida writes:

Parasols That Sold at \$3.50 Now at \$1.50

May Manton Patterns 10c, each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Clear Water Committee Meets and Receives Scheme for Supplying Pure Water.

WILL BUILD LARGE PLANT

Fire Committee Refer Matter of Mr. Shields House to Council Without Recommendation.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street,

The new Clear Water Committee me last night for the first time to discuss ways and means whereby the city of Manchester may receive a clearer and purer water supply.

seems that the former committee failed of achieving any practical reand officially the question was practically dropped. For that reason Mr Abbott, who was a member of the old committee, said that he hoped some record of the business transacted and the plans discussed would be kept, and that something would be accomplished in the way of providing the city with the clear water so earnestly desired by

James F. Bradley and John C. Mesers, James F. Bradley and John C. Robertson, whose scheme has already been presented to the Council, appeared before the committee in behalf of their plan, whereby, if the idea be adopted, they agree to furnish the water as desired. The proposition, as presented by Mr. Robertson, is that the water shal procured from certain springs in Chesterfield county, where soil filtration is atural and attainable, and to conduct this water into the city mains with pres

this water into the city mains with pressure equal to that now provided.

The cost to the city will be five cents per thousand gallons. The company will build its works, construct two reservoirs, each with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, and erect a tank capable of holding 50,000 gallons. The entire cost of the works is estimated by the promoters to be \$100,000.

After the plan was presented the committee went into executive session, and the meeting will probably be held in the near future, when some definite step

A prominent member of the Council, in discussing the question last night, said that he is in favor of sinking an artesian well, because artesian water is the purest known, and it will be of smaller cost than that provided by other plans that have been suggested. But the matter is yet in its infancy,

suggested in roughly sifted and all phases completely discussed, nothing will be immdetately determined upon.

Stop Work On House.

At the meeting of the Pire Committee discussed, nothing will be immediately granted, but the question in regard to the house of Mr. E. Shields, which he is putting up on Tenth Street, was referred to the Council without recommendation. Mr. Shields's house is in the district where the building of some houses has been restricted by the Council, unless a special permit is granted.

A Mixture of White and Black. Laura S. King and Addle Eggleston, colored, the latter a school teacher in Manchester, were arrested last night on e warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lindsey Woody, of Bon Air, charging them with abusing her. The warrant was executed by County Officer Grant, of Swansboro. The warrant grew out of a difficulty ensuing between the persons concerned, who met while in a narrow lane. The lane was too narrow for them to pass each other, and each wanted the right of way. After a passage of words Mrs. Woodey and her mother succeeded in getting by and continued their journey.

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Polk Miller for Camp.

The members of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Polk Miller and his quartete for their lawn party next Wednesday night. Captain F. W. Cunningham and Mr. Kirk Maithews will each render songs on nights yet to be arranged, and the Eagle Band will also help in the cause.

With such drawing cards as these the members of the camp expect a large crowd and heavy proceeds. The members are working faithfully, and have the hearty support of many of the leading ladies in Manchester.

Handsome Car Finished.

The work or renovating and repainting one of the finest palace cars in the South was yesterday completed and the car seady as could be desired, my heart bout of the shops of the Southern Railway, The car is to be used as the special (arsoft Mr. H. B. Spreer, general manager of Mr. H. B. Spreer, general manager of the Southern Railway, The Car Handsone Car Finished.

There's a reason

EXTRA PAY FOR VIRGINIA TROOPS

Claim of the State One of the First Prepared Under the Law Passed in April, 1904.

LAW QUESTIONS PENDING

But Payment of the Claim Expected in a Very Few Weeks.

Mr. Benjamin Carter, of Washington D. C., was at the Hotel Richmond yesterday. Mr. Carter is a lawyer who has had a large part in the undertaking to collect from the Federal government for the State's money by which the soldiers of the Spanish war shall be paid for the time previous to being mustered in by the United States. On ...is subject and with especial reference to the interest of the Virginia troops in it, he said to a Times-Dispatch reporter;

"On my way to the mountains of North Carolina and East Tennessee for a short holiday. I have stopped off in Richmond a day, by invitation of Major Sol, Cutchins, to confer with him about a few remaining details of the proofs on which the additional pay of the Virginia sol mers of the late volunteer army will be collected. Major Soi, Cutchins, as attorney for the State in this matter, has performed a most laborious task in pre-paring the proof of the sums it is entitled to receive from the United States. His to receive from the Onted States. Fits accounts for the pay proper of your soldiers are already on file in Washington in excellent form and the treasury officials will doubtless act on them within the next two or three weeks. Congress having already made a blanket appropria having already made a blanket appropria-tion, covering all the claims of the States, your State officials may reasonably expect to have the money for your soldiers by the end of September.

"These settlements by the Federal gov-

LOST HIS Suit Case.

Rev. John L. Robinson, of No. 1100. West Main Street, while returning from a trip South, lost his suit case in Manchester. At first it was thought that it had been stolen, but later it was found that it had failen from the train. It was discovered by some boys, who turned it over to Sergeant Wright. Mr. Robinson will'be communicated with, and the suit case, which contained several valuable articles, returned to him. ernment are to be made under a comparatively recent law, and Virginia will be among the first States to get the benefit of that law. This is the more noteworthy because there are some peculiar difficulties in this case. There were certain adoldents—of which the significance could not possibly be foreseen at the The family of S. J. Brooks has returned from La. Crosse, Mecklenburg county.

In the recent meeting of the School Board it was decided to start the schools on September 1st.

Rev. Dr. Cridlin, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church, will proach at both services to-morrow. His subject in the morning will be the "Parable of the Talents," and at night he will preach on "The One Thing Needful,"

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell left yesterday to visit friends in Prospect, Va. Misses Etia Sampson, Ella Mayo and Lola Mayo returned Thursday night from a month's stay in Goshen.

The City Democratic Committee will neet to-night in the offices of Mr. E. H. Wells to finish up matters in regard to the recent primary.

Miss Elizabeth Miller left yesterday to visit friends in Columbia, Isle of Plues and Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. J. I. Galloway and her family, of No. 1228 McDonough Street, are visiting friends at Otterbura Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pollard, of Greensboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Pollard's father, Mr. S. M. Crump, of No. 203 East Seventh Street. ould not possibly be foreseen at the time—attending the enlisting and organizing of the Virginia troops, from which questions of law arise as to the dates from which they were entitled to be paid by the States; for the United States has

by the States; for the United States has only undertaken to pay what was originally due from the States.

"These claims against the United States originate in an act of Congress, approved on July 8, 1898. In an amendatory act approved on March 3, 1899, it was provided that claims should not be said unless presented at the treasbe paid unless prosecuted at the trens-ury before January 1, 1902. A good preury before January 1, 1902. A good pro-portion of the States omitted to file their claims within the time fixed, and the purpose of the later act, which was approved on April 27, 1904, was to extend the time. By that act they are enabled to present their claims until the end

cause under the first rulings of the comptroller of the treasury they were not collectible; and after the comptroller had reversed bits designed. had reversed his decisions and begun to

had reversed his decisions and begun to allow the claims, many of the state officials ald not learn that fact until the time for action had passed.

"The ground of the comptroller's first decision was that the acts of July 8, 1893, and March 3, 1899, were nullified by certain other legislation under which the United States had made direct payment to the soldiers for a part of the same period, viz.; from their enrollment at State rendezvous to their muster-in. On reconsideration of this question he held that all the laws were still operative notwithstanding that they resulted in double payment of the soldiers for a short period.

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since the passage of the las last, more than eighteen months ago, there has been further delay, caused by a submission of the law by the secretary of the court of Claims. The decision of the Court of Claims. The decision of the court was chilrely favorable to the allowance of the claims.

"Under employment from Governor Jelks, of Alabama, I prepared the bill, which became law on April 27, 1904. It was introduced and advocated in the Senate by Senator Pettus, who is much roferred to as a splendid lawyer and as a man of Roman virtue and broad sasacity. The venerable Senator Bate, of Tennessee (since dead), also took a lively interest in the subject, and when it became apparent that a number of States, North as well as South, would be benefited by it, they obtained the support of seme influential senators on the majority side, especially Messrs. Proctor, of Vermont, and Warren, of Wyoming, and put the bill through the Senate with little difficulty. In the House there was considerable delay and discussion, but no serious opposition.

"Of course, the bill was actively advocated by officials and attorneys of other States than Alabama. From the beginning I consulted two Governors, who had come from the office of Attorney-General of the State and were competent to give legal advice. One of them was Governor Montague, who offered the suggestion of substantial value. Since the passage of the bill, Governor Montague, who offered the suggestion of substantial value. Since the money. But for the need of supplemental proof as to the commencement of services, Mijor Cutchins's lators might have been concluded, and the money received by the Governor for distribution some two months ago.

"It is a strange fact that the lato commanding officers of the companies, by whom the services of the men must be proved, are slow to do what is requested of them by the attorneys for the States. As fre gards several companies in these States I have not been able to get a letter even from any commissioned officer." Roof is Raised.

Additions and improvements are being made to St. Luke's Hospital. The entire roof, of heavy slate, has been raised, and a new story added on. The work is being done by Wirt A. Chesterman, St. Chamber of Commerce, The repairs and addition were started about five weeks ago, and it is expected that the work will be completed by October 1st. The chimneys were taken down, and the roof loosened from the walls. Then jacks were put under it, and it was raised a little at a time. As it was lifted the walls were built up to it until the story was completed.

Meetings at Midnight Mission. The meetings at Midnight Mission, No. 1434 East Franklin Street, are going on. There will be a service to-night (Saturday) at 8:30 P. M. Sunday night at 8 o'clock meetings are conducted by Mr. C. H. Cootee, of Freston, Md., formerly with D. L. Moody,

Honor Mr. Dawson.

Cedar Camp No. 22 will unveil a monu-ment to its deceased Sovereign. Philip Dawson on Sunday, Aug. 27th, at River View Cemetery, at 5:20 octock P. M. All members of Cedar Camp are ex-pected to be present, and all camps are cordially invited.

Ice Cream Powder

Makes nicest Ico Oream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate Straw-berry and Unflavored.

Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers. If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and to us and two packages and our illustrated recips book will be mailed you. see Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

AT THE THEATRES.

The Seminary Girl.

One of the features in "The Seminary Girl," the new musical fantasy which Melville B. Raymond has produced, is the Melville B. Raymond has produced, is the dancing girls who are known as "Raymond's Miniature Blonds." All of these young women are eighteen years old, stand five feet in their dancing slippers, and have an average weight of 112 pounds. Their dancing is really marvelous, their work being of exceptional merit. "The Seminary Girl," with its wealth of melody, witty lines, pretty girls, and an excellent cast, will have its local premier at the Academy Wednesday and Thursday, with Thursday matinee. Seat sale is now on.

tainment given this summer, and vaude-ville lovers should not miss the last hanco to-day of seeing it.

Tim Murphy in New Play.

Tim Murphy, who is undoubtedly one of the foremost of American comedians, comes to us this season presenting two comedies, which, in the nature of their dissimilarity, should give this artist exdissimilarity, should give this artist excellent opportunity to prove his worth. On Monday night at the Academy of Music Mr, Murphy is to be seen in a dramatic version, by Owen Davis, of Cyrus Townsond Brady's famous story, "A Corner in Coffee," lately published in the "Smart Set." In this play Tim Murphy is enabled to express not alone the requisite degree of dramatic talent called for in a place of this kind, but no little comedy, for the story, while intensely holding, is replete with a beautifully conceived love theme, and an abundance of comedy. bundance of comedy. Tuesday night he is to appear in T.

V. Robertson's standard old 'David Garrick."

WILL SOON BEGIN.

Public School Session is to Be Opened On September 15th.

The School Board held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night. It was decided to open the white schools Friday, September 16th, and the colored schools Monday, September 18th.
The meetings of while teachers and principals will be at Central School on Thursday, September 14th, at 10 A. M., and of the colored teachers at the same place; Saturday, September 16th, at 10 A. M.

A. M. The clerk mafle has annual report showing an expenditure for the year of 1223,268.92. An interesting paper on the High School Curiculum was read by the superintendent.

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h. A: Classified. Course—Leading to preparation for college.
c. A Scientific Course, including physics, chemistry, the higher forms of geographical study, biology, etc.
il: A Commercial Course, embracing the subjects especially adapted to business life, the industries, commerce, etc.
c. A Course in Manual Training and Drawing. Drawing. f. A Course in Domestic Science and

Y. M. C. A. Personals.

Mr. D. L. Buchanan has returned from nis vacation, spent at Saltville, Va. Mr. Albert G. Fisher, membership, secretary, is rusticating in North Care-

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Mr. A. Percy Diggs had a hard sloge of it. He is now convalescent, and is off rusticating.

Assistant Secretary Hopkins, of the Army and Navy Branch, Fort Monroe, was a recent visitor.

John H. Mackie, beloved by the mer who know him, is holding his own, and is as cheerful as ever.

Mr. H. M. Blair, resigned in early July, and is now Boys' Work Secretary

July, and is now Boys' Work Secretary of the Columbus, Ohlo Association. Mr. George F. Robertson, one of the Thursday night Bible Class members, will assist in membership and social

Physical Director C. W. Hardy has returned from a visit to the Springfield Association and relatives in Massachu-Mr. James Laughton is convalescent

from fever, and leaves the city for a rest. He's a fine fellow and earnest

worker.

Mr. George H. Price, another of the Thursday night Bible Class members. formerly a worker at Warrenton, Va., is the new office secretary,
Mr. J. W. Addington, assistant secretary of the Norfolk Association, was a welcome visitor last week. Addington was formerly a member of our Association.

tion.

Master Winston Bolling, one of our Bible class thors, builted through all right. The boys are looking forward with great pleasure to his return in the early fall.

Eigher formerly Physical Communications of the property of the prop

ority fall.

Dr. George J. Fisher, formerly Physical Director at Brooklyn, N. Y., is now secretary of the Physical Department of the International Committee, with headquarters at New York.

Drove Too Fast.

Miss Julia Rupert was hurt Thursday white driving with face brother, Mr. J. E. Rupert, on Curl's Neck road, in a collision with a team driven by Mr. R. J. Cottrell.

Cottrell.

Miss Rupert was suffering with a nervous attack at the time, and the shock completely unnerved her.

A warrant was sworn out for Mr. Cottrell, and the case boing called in 'Squire Angle's court yesterday morning, he was fined \$10 and costs.

Dead On Billiard Table.

Joseph Grieen, colored, of No. 2715 Q Street, was found dead on a billard ta-ble in a club at No. 3101 P. Street, early yesterday morning. He had been drinking the night before and, according to the opinion of Coroner Taylor, death was due to congestion of the brain, superinduced by the heat and liquor.

Jell-O ROYALL DENIES THAT HE KNEW

Said He Had Faith in His Own

THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY

Chairman Bowe Appoints Fifty of the City's Representative Citizens.

Mr. William L. Royall was busy get ing his evidence in shape for the Democratic Committee, when a Times-Dispatch representative called upon him

"What have you to say," he was asked, regarding a statement made by an after neon paper to the effect that several persons heard Judge Witt tell you that a new grand jury would be called to nquire further into the primary meth

With fire in his eye he replied: With fire in his eye he ropided:
"I don't care what anyone says or
thinks. I am willing to stand on my own
memory. I never heard Judge Witt say
that he would cail another grand Jury.
He may have told others, but he did
not tell inc. Wint in the mischlef did I
get up the great mass-meeling for except
to request Judge Witt to call a new
grand jury? If he had told me he would
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Mr. N. W. Bowe, chairman of the great mass-meeting which was held in Capitol Square last Saturday night, has appointed the following citizens' committee of fifty, which will keep an eye on elections in the future:

William L. Royall, chairman; James N. Boyd, Lewis H. Blair, S. D. Crenshaw, E. A. Saunders, Jr., J. S. Moore, John Skelton Williams, John P. Branch, E. B. Addison, L. Z. Morris, Henry W. Wood, J. J. Montague, L. C. Younger, E. A. Catlin, Davis Bottom, James Caskle, Robert Lee Powers, James Hartley, D. O. Davis, H. M. Allport, Gordon Wallace, Joseph E. Williard, George L. Christian, Samuel T. Morgan, John M. Higgins, George J. Hooper, John Murphy, E. A. Baughman, H. L. Cabell, W. S. Forbes, R. H. Lindsay, Henry S. Hutzler, Granville G. Valentine, J. Scott Parrish, Gustavus Millisher, Colonel W. H. Palmer, James H. Druke, Jr., C. V. Meredith, W. J. Westwood, James R. Gordon, Henry C. Jones, John P. George, George Curric, Charles E. Wilsgo, Irving E. Campbell, Everett Waddey, William Northron, W. H. Zimmermann, W. H. Urquhari, O. J. Sands, F. W. Scott.

CRUTCHFIELD'S EASY DAY.

A Light Docket in Court Yesterday-Delivers An Oration.

Justice John Jeter Crutchfield had it easy yesterday morning, and his clerks were allowed a vacation. The orring bunch had taken a day off, and there was nothing worthy of the inimitable libes of the great dispenser of red-hot

jibes of the great dispenser of red-hot stuff.

O. H. Holdfield, a white man, for strik-ing, cursing and abusing one D. A. King, was fined \$20 and required to pay the costs. There were circumstances brought out in the evidence that made the fine heavy

for Mr. Holdfield.
It wasn't satisfactorily shown that
James Johnson, a negro, was a suspicious
character, and James was allowed to walk Mary Lizzie Williams, a bell of the

ward, abused one Charlie White, who ain't, and Mary Lizzie had to contribute \$2.50. M. L. W. had sworn out a war-rant against Charlie, but there wasn't the proof forthcome.

rant against Charlle, but the proof forthcoming.
Aldred Eating, allas Alfred Boyd, a negro, will tell the grand jury his reasons for breaking open a car of the Scahoard Air Line Railway.
Isnac Thurston, a dark skinned gentleman from Seventeenth Street, got the mand fib fine for striking a woman. Lucy usual \$10 fine for striking a woman." Lucy Jordun happened to connect with Isaac's

Jordin happened to connect with Isaac's fist.

John Dabney and John Lee, two negro Johns, fought it out on the street, and paid \$2.50 each for the privilege.

That was all for the day.

The justice would not state whether he atte Grape-Nuts or Quaker's Oats for breakfast, and the heterogoneous congiomeration of humanity that packed on the inside and outside of the rallings yesterday morning was left in the dark regarding that "smile that wouldn't come off." A theoretical hypothesis was to the effect that the astute justice had placed his wagers on the election of Senator Martin.

Upon the one lonely newspaper man in the court he exhausted his supply of wrath, and having gotten this out of his system, began operation on the minor cases that came before him.

"Tall you one thing—that was a great election. I got awfully scared there once when them follers was cussing oach other, and I had dreams of nigger policemen in Richmond under a Republican rule. But—"

"Nannie Butter, I fine you \$10 for throwing rocks in the street and hitting one

men in Richmond under a Republican ule. But—-"
"Nannie Butier, I fine you \$10 for throw-

rule. But—"
"Nannie Butler, I fine you, \$19 for throwing rocks in the street and hitting one
James Butler! Ain't got the money?
Well, you won't exercise any woman's
suffrage talk for Mr. Lewis. Get back!
"Of coirse, I knew that Martin, Swanson, Anderson, Eggleston and the rest
of the dimmer lights would win, but all
of that stirring up might influence the
brain of some nincompoop and—
"Blanche Boeker, you can tell me on
the 2d why you stole that purse from
Emma Christian. I think you were very
impolite, but I would like to bear a little
evidence on the matter. Meanwille,
Blanche, please remain a guest of the
Hotel de Junk, on the banks of the
Shockoe,
"I feel mighty sorry for my Buster
Brown, 'cause he's busted to-day, Metininks there are some of you reporters
who are likewise busted. Heard of one
borrowing a quarter. Bet he newer pays
it back. Lost over half a hundred dollars!
Who ever heard of a reporter having
that much money? I ain't got the amount

Who ever heard of a reporter having that much money? I ain't got the amount with me at present. People at the sea-"Lillie Jackson, you and Sadle Allen give me \$2.50 each for fighting in the

street,
"Now, all of you people get out here
and stop talking politics. I'm off."

-Meeting of Odd-Fellows.

An extremely interesting meeting of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 28, of Odd-Fel-lows, was held at its comfortable quarlows, was held at its comfortable quarters at Marshall Han, awenty-fifth and Broad Streets, August 17th, Speeches were made by Deputy Grand Master Smith, of Unity Lodge; Deputy Grand Master Graves, of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge; Past Grand Peerman, of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge; Past Grand Craigmall, and Thurston, of Unity Lodge, and by Mr. Jacob Smeltzer, of New York Cay. Interesting questions were discussed at a meeting of the lodge held Thursday night.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. J. H. Parker, with her two charming little daughters, Neille and Cecil, of Mont Mariea Academy, will leave today for their home, in Chicago, where

Mr. Parker, a former Richmond boy, is highly connected, and holds a responsible position with the well known firm of Hillman Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Gillsman, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital Tuesday for appendictis, is getting on very nicely.

Miss Julia Holloway is much botter, and is able to be at her place of business.

Miss Bana V. Branch, of Church Hill, will return home the lat of Spotember, after spending two months traveling in the North. Recently she has enjoyed a delightrul visit with relatives in Pougli-keepsie, attending the Grand Circuit races at the Hudson River Driving Park.

Will Fill His Pulpit

PLAYGROUND IS POPULAR.

Hundreds of Children Enjoy Themselves There.

Themselves There.

Rev. Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley are doing a great work in Richmond in providing play ground for children behind the Nineteenth Street Mission.

All manner of amusements are prepared for the small girls and boys, who are not able to enjoy the pleasures of the country. There are swings and parallel bars, trapezes and rings, gymnastium ladders and, in a word, everything that makes up a play ground for the small folk. Mr. Wiley and his wife are assisted by a number of kind hearted people who take turns in making the hours pleasant for the children.

It's a work that is now only in its infancy in this city, but Brother Wiley has plans for a play ground on a large scale next year which will bring delight to all the boys and girls of Richmond.

MR. RYAN'S GREAT PROFIT. Estimated That He Made More Than a Million and a Half.

A gentleman, prominent in financial circles and who is especially concerned with the affairs of the Seaboard Air Lio Ralliway, stated yesterday that Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York and of Nei-Thomas F. Ryan, of New York and of Net-son county, Virginia, had made a profit of no less than \$1,732,000 from the Sea-board stock he purchased from John L. Williams & Sons about a year ago. Mr. Ryan paid \$15.00 per share for the common and \$25.00 per share for the preferred stock 41s purchased \$5,000 shares of preferred and \$5,000 shares of

common.

In a year the common has advanced \$7.50 per share and the preferred \$18.00 per share, so that his profit is at the present time \$1,732,000 on the transaction.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS. Appeal for Co-operation in Vir-

A conforence for school improvement was called by Professor P. P. Cloxton at the Summer School of the South, on Wednesday, July 19th, at Knoxville, Tenn. Addresses were made by Mrs. J. D. Matlock, of Alshama: Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of North Carolina: Mrs. F. S. Helskell, of Tonnessee, and Superintendent Phillips, of, Alshama.

It was decided at the conference to elect a committee that would discuss the organization of a Southern Interstate Woman's Association, for the heterment of the public schools, and that this committee consist of a representative from each of the Southern States, represented at the summer school. Members were elected and each was instructed by the association to return to her States and to take steps to organize a State woman's association, for the betterment of public schools.

Meetings at West End Rescue Mission.

The meetings at the West End Rescue Mission, No. 727 West Cary Street, are still going on. There will be three ser-vices in the mission Sunday.

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11 A. M., subject, "Dead to the World."
Text: Col. iii: \$-"For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God."

3:30 P. M., subject, "Holiness Unto the Lord." Text: 1 John i: \$-"If we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

8 P. M., subject, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Text: Matt, iii: 11—"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. * He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

A cordial invitation to all.

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Brakeman Page's condition at the Re-treat for the Sick is reported slightly better. He was injured by a fall from a freight car, and had to have an arm amoutated.

amputated.

Dr. Frank Walton, of Alabama, who has been on a visit to his old home, in Fluvanna, is in the city, and goes to-day night at his parents' home on North fore returning South. Mrs. Lena A. Harris, of Richmond, registered yesterday at the New York Herald office in Paris.

REPORT FOR DUTY

Surgeon Appointed at V./M. I Many New Students for Washington and Lee.

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The new cadets for the fourth class of the Virginia Military Institute have been ordered to report at the school next Friday, September 1st. There will also be a detail of officers to report to drill the new cadets prior to the opening of the session, which is September 6th. Washington and Lee University will open September 12th, and a large number of new students are expected to report at the opening of the session.

Dr. John Harvey Laird, of Shorwood, Rockbridge county, has been chosen surgeon for the Virginia Military Institute over a large number of applicants, and will enter upon his dulles September 1st, He is a sen of Rev. H. Ruffar Laird and was educated at Washington and Lee University and graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins. He has been engaged in practeing for the past ten years, four of which were in this county.

STOPPED DEBATE ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, OHIO, August 25.—The League of American Municipalities concluded its convention to-day by selecting Chicago as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected:
President, R. G. Rheit, Mayor of Charleston, S. C.; Secretary, John Mevicar, Des Moines; Treasurer, William D. Morgan, Georgetown, B. C.

Further discussion of municipal ownership, which has so largely occupied the time of the convention, was ended by a motion to discontinue the debate.

SUMMER COLDS.

FOR TO-MORROW

Dr. Hawthorne Has Returned and Will Fill His Pulpit Tomorrow.

SERVICE IN SOLDIERS' HOME

Rev. B. H. Melton Returned, Will Fill His Pulpit As Usual-Meeting for Young Men.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D. pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, has returned to the city after a two months, vacation spent at Afton and the Blus Ridge Springs. The Doctor is much improved in health, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. A large congregation will greet the pastor. During Dr. Hawthorne's absence Rev. J. L. Rosser, the assistant pastor, has filled the pulpit, and large congregations have heard the cloquent young divine at each eard the eloquent young divine at each

Rev. B., H. Melton reached the city last night, and will preach at the Marshall Street Christian Church at 11. A. M. to-morrow. There will not be any night service, however. Mr. Melton's family," which has been summering in North' Carolina, will return next week, his wife having recovered from a case of malarial fever, from which she has been suffering. of majarian been suffering.

Chaplain Jones will preach in the Soldiers' Home chapel at 4 P. M. to-morrow (Sunday). The choir of the Broadus Memorial Church will lead the singing and a pleasant service of song may be expected. The veterans and their friends who may be present will doubtless enjoy the music. At the Broadus Memorial Church,

Jones will preach to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 celock A. M. and at \$115 P. M. In the morning he will preach on Christian Unity. At Pine Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hutson, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Lessons from the Great Ocean." No service at night. On next Wednesday night he will tell about

what he saw in London. The Rev. James Y. Feir, D. D., at one time pastor of Grace Street Presby arian Church in this city, will occupy his old pulpit to-morrow morning and at night, and preach on both occasions.

Rev. John Moncure will preach at Immunuel Baptist Church on Sunday a both services. Rev. Mr. Moncure is member of Immanuel, and is a youngman of fine gifts. The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach morning and night to-morrow in West End Christian Church. His morning subject will be "Prayer for Others." The theme at night will be "Christ in

At Clay Street Methodist Church day the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach morning and night. Subject at 11 A. M. "Our Sons, What Shall They Be?" At 8:15 P. M. "Our Daugh-

ters. What Do We Wish For Them? The usual services will be conducted at Asbury Place Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. H. McGhee. The hour of the evening service has been changed from 8 to 8 has been changed from 6 to

"The Young Man in Religion"

The last of the interesting series of meetings for young men, on "The Young Man Four-square" will be held to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at time that Young Mon's Christian Association building. The theme will be "The Young Man in Religion." Mr. C. V. Robinson will discuss "The Young Man's Need of Religion," and Mr. T. Men. Simpson Tr., "Religion's Need of Young Men." The general secretary will close the discussion, speaking on "Religion and Business." The Boy's Sunday Afternoon Club will meet at 2:30 in the boys' rooms. The Boys' Bible Study Club, at ten o'clock this morning.

The symmasium will be closed for cleaning and repair of apparatus, from September first to tenth. In the meantime, the bath and locker rooms will be open as usual; also the athletic grounds when the weather will permit. "The Young Man in Religion"

Dr. Frost to Preach.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary of the Sunday School and Bible Board, will preach at the Ashland Baptist Church Sunday morning.

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